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SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE KHATRI

REF: STATE 297239

1. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF AMBASSADOR KHATRI'S LETTER OF CREDENCE AS WELL AS LETTER OF RECALL OF HIS PREDECESSOR AS REQUESTED REFTEL. LETTERS WERE HANDED EMBOFF DECEMBER 17 BY FOREIGN SECRETARY BHATT, WHO REQUESTED THAT TEXTS BE FORWARDED TO NEPALESE EMBASSY AS WELL AS DEPARTMENT.

2. LETTER OF RECALL (ENGLISH TRANSLATION PROVIDED BY MFA)  
BEGIN TEXT. TO OUR GOOD FRIEND  
HIS EXCELLENCY MR. GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON, DCMC. OUR GOOD FRIEND, HAVING OCCASION ELSEWHERE FOR THE SERVICES OF OUR TRUSTY AND WELL-BELOVED JYOTIRMAYA SUBIKHAYAT TRISHAKTIPATTA SUPRASIDDHA PRABALA GORKHA DAKSHINA BAHU UJJWALA KEERTIMAYA NEPAL SHREEPADA MR. YADU NATH KHANAL WHO HAS RESIDED WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY IN THE CHARACTER OF OUR AMBASSADOR EXTRA-ORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY, WE CANNOT OMIT TO NOTIFY TO YOU HIS RECALL. FEELING CONFIDENT THAT THE CONDUCT OF MR. KHANAL HITHERTO WILL HAVE MERITED YOUR EXCELLENCY'S DUE APPROBATION BY HIS ENDEAVOURS ON ALL OCCASIONS TO SUSTAIN AND TO AUGMENT THE GOOD RELATIONS WHICH HAPPILY EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND IN THIS PLEASING CONFIDENCE WE AVAIL OURSELVES OF THE PRESENT OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW TO YOUR EXCELLENCY THE ASSURANCES OF THE INVARIABLE  
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FRIENDSHIP AND CORDIAL ESTEEM. YOUR GOOD FRIEND, BIRENDRA R.,

NARAYANHITY ROYAL PALACE:. (ATHMANDU, DECEMBER (UNDATED),  
1975, BY HIS MAJESTY'S COMMAND, (KRISHNA RAJ ARYAL),  
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. END TEXT.

3. LETTER OF CREDENCE (UNOFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION),  
BEGIN TEXT: TO OUR GOOD FRIEND HIS EXCELLENCY MR. GERALD R.  
FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON,  
D.C., OUR GOOD FRIEND, BEING DESIROUS OF AFFORDING TO  
YYOUR EXCELLENCY A SIGNAL MARK OF OUR EARNEST WISH THAT THE  
CLOSE AND CORDIAL RELATIONS WHICH SO HAPPILY SUBSIST BETWEEN  
OUR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS MAY BE STEADFASTLY MAINTAINED  
AND STILL FURTHER IMPROVED, WE HAVE RESOLVED TO ACCREDIT  
TO YOUR EXCELLENCY, IN THE CHARACTER OF OUR AMBASSADOR  
EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OUR TRUSTY AND WELL-  
BELOVED SUPRADIPTA MANYABAR NEPAL TARA OM RAMPATTA  
JYORTIRMAYA SUBIKHYAT TRISHAKTIPATTA SUPRASIDDHA  
PRABALA GORKHA DAKSHINA BAHU UJJWALA KEERTIMAYA NEPAL  
SHREEPADDA OUR HONORARY A.D.C. MAJOR GENERAL PADMA BAHUDUR  
KHATRI SAINIK DEERGHAA SEWA PATTA. HAVING ALREADY HAD  
AMPLE EXPERIENCE OF MAJOR GENERAL KHATRI'S TALENT AND ZEAL  
FOR OUR SER ICE, WE DOUBT NOT THAT HE WILL FULFILL THE  
IMPORTANT DUTIES OF HIS MISSION IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO MERIT  
YOUR APPROBATION AND PROVE HIMSELF WORTHY OF THIS MARK OF  
OUR CONFIDENCE. WE, THEREFORE, REQUEST THAT YOU WILL GRANT  
FAVOURABLE RECEPTION TO OUR SAID AMBASSADOR AND GIVE ENTIRE  
CREDENCE TO ALL THAT HE SHALL REPRESENT TO YOU IN OUR NAME,  
MORE ESPECIALLY WHEN HE SHALL ASSURE OF OUR ESTEEM AND REGARD  
AND OF OUR HEARTY WISHES FOR THE WELFARE AND PROSPERITY OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WE AVAIL OURSELVES WITH GREAT  
PLEASURE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO YOU THE ASSURANCES  
OF OUR CORDIAL FRIENDSHIP AND ESTEEM WITH WHICH WE REMAIN.  
YOUR GOOD FREIEND, BIRENDRA R., NARAYANHITY ROYAL PALACE,  
KATHMANDU, DECEMBER 15, 1975. BY HIS MAJESTY'S COMMAND,  
(KRISHNA RAJ ARYAL), MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. END TEXT.

4. GENERAL KHATRI AND FOREIGN SECRETARY BHATT EXPRESSED  
THEIR DEEP APPRECIATION AT AMICABLE RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM  
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